

E-Rate has been critical to my high poverty, high ELL district in funding access to the internet. It is essential that our students have a full and rich access to the internet if they have any hope of keeping up with their well connected peers in the wealthier parts of this country. The purpose of education is to level the playing field for all our children, E-Rate is a critical component of that leveling. We still have a long way to go, so please significantly increase E-Rate funding for our students.